



Alice J. "Joann" Lake

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Alice J. "Joann" Lake, age 76 of Batesville, died Monday, January 9, 2017 at Margaret Mary Health. Born June 12, 1940 in Franklin County Indiana, she is the daughter of Mae (Nee: Blackburn) and Luther Gesell. She married Jerry Lake on June 6, 1964 at St. Michael's Church in Brookville, Indiana. Joann worked as a bookkeeper for Western-Southern Insurance 26 years before she and Jerry opened the Batesville Liquor Store. They owned the store for 31 years.

Joann enjoyed trying her luck. She looked forward to the riverboat outings and their regular trips to Vegas. Over the years, in addition to Vegas, they traveled quite a bit, getting to see many parts of the country along with some overseas trips which included Rome. Other interests included following the Bengals, bowling in her earlier years, watching sports of all kinds and doing jig saw puzzles. Joann and Jerry liked to eat out often, which worked out well because apparently Joann's cooking skills were modest.

She is survived by her husband Jerry; sister Sylvia Lunsford of Brookville, Indiana; brothers Floyd Gesell of Brookville, Indiana, Robert Gesell of St. Leon, Indiana and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by sisters Lorene Feller, Virginia Tebbe and brothers Orville, Donald and Merlin Gesell.

Visitation is Thursday, January 12th, from 4 – 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 13th, at St. Louis Church with Rev. Stan Pondo officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to the Nathan Lake Memorial Scholarship Fund.



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SB

Suzette Lake Of Bryan posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss Uncle Jerry. I remember Joann as a very spunky lady with a great sense of humor. I can still picture her at Grandma Lake's house at Christmas time eating her chips and dip and laughing at someone telling jokes. She will be missed but I'm sure she's in a better place now watching over all of us from above.

January 11 at 8:00 PM

RL

Ron And Debbie Zimmer Of St. Leon, In posted:

Jerry and all of JoAnn's family You have our deepest sympathy on the passing of JoAnn. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this time of great loss. Debbie and Ronnie

January 9 at 8:00 PM

MB

Margie And Mindy Wilhelm Of Batesville posted:

Jerry, we are so sorry to hear about JoAnn. Please know that our prayers are with you. Margie and Mindy Wilhelm

January 9 at 8:00 PM

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Marilyn Gausman Of Batesville,In. 47006 posted:

My Sympathy Classmate Marilyn { Luke]] Gausman

January 9 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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